

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-7 (canceled);

8 (currently amended). A hair accessory organizer device as described in claim 7, wherein comprising:

a bottom tray having bottom and side walls, said bottom tray also including a plurality of partitions being disposed upon said bottom wall of said bottom tray and being arranged to form a plurality of storage compartments;

pedestal support members including a first pedestal support member being attached upon said bottom tray, said pedestal support members being boss members, said first pedestal support member being centrally-disposed upon said bottom wall in one of said storage compartments of said bottom tray and has external threads being disposed about a side wall thereof;

a tubular pedestal being securely and removably attached to said pedestal support members, said tubular pedestal having open top and bottom ends and a bore extending therethrough, said first pedestal support member being threadingly received in said bore through said open bottom end of said tubular pedestal, said pedestal support members also including a second pedestal support member which is centrally-attached and engages in a hole in a bottom side of a wall of said top tray and is engageably and removably received in said bore through said open top end of said tubular pedestal; and

a top tray being removably attached upon said tubular pedestal, said top tray also including a plurality of members for holding bands being spacedly disposed upon a top side of said wall thereof, and further including a plurality of slots for receiving ribbons being spacedly disposed along and in edges of said wall thereof, each of said band holding members for holding bands is generally a block having opposed longitudinal sides which are joined at ends thereof and which have

central portions which are bowed outwardly for holding and supporting ponytail bands, in particular.

9 (currently amended). A hair accessory organizer device as described in claim 8, wherein said ~~band-holding~~ members for holding bands include first and second sets of said ~~band-holding~~ members for holding bands which are oppositely disposed along edges of said wall of said top tray.

10 (currently amended). A hair accessory organizer device as described in claim 9, wherein said ~~band-holding~~ members for holding bands of each of said first and second sets of said ~~band-holding~~ members for holding bands are spacedly aligned side-by-side.

Claim 11 (canceled);

12 (currently amended). A hair accessory organizer device as ~~described in claim 11, wherein comprising:~~

a bottom tray having bottom and side walls, said bottom tray also including a plurality of partitions being disposed upon said bottom wall of said bottom tray and being arranged to form a plurality of storage compartments;

pedestal support members including a first pedestal support member being attached upon said bottom tray, said pedestal support members being boss members, said first pedestal support member being centrally-disposed upon said bottom wall in one of said storage compartments of said bottom tray and has external threads being disposed about a side wall thereof;

a tubular pedestal being securely and removably attached to said pedestal support members, said tubular pedestal having open top and

bottom ends and a bore extending therethrough, said first pedestal support member being threadingly received in said bore through said open bottom end of said tubular pedestal, said pedestal support members also including a second pedestal support member which is centrally-attached and engages in a hole in a bottom side of a wall of said top tray and is engageably and removably received in said bore through said open top end of said tubular pedestal; and

a top tray being removably attached upon said tubular pedestal, said top tray also including a plurality of members for holding bands being spacedly disposed upon a top side of said wall thereof, and further including a plurality of slots for receiving ribbons being spacedly disposed along and in edges of said wall thereof, each of said slots for receiving ribbons being defined by side edges which have central portions which are bowed away from one another and which also have end portions which are closely spaced from one another thus generally forming a narrow slot portion for engaging a ribbon therein, said ribbon-receiving slots for receiving ribbons include including first and second sets of said ribbon-receiving slots for receiving ribbons which are oppositely disposed along said edges of said wall of said top tray with said ribbon-receiving slots for receiving ribbons being spacedly disposed side-by-side.